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Mail Stop Amendment

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For

: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING FREE-FLOWING METAL FOAM

Mail Stop Amendment

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Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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